(*a*) whether in filling up the vacancy of the Head Pandit in the Curator's Office the claims of any permanent hand there, have been superseded or overlooked and, if so, the reasons for the same; and

(*b*) the qualifications for the post and those possessed by both persons concerned ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) The vacancy of the Head Pandit in the Curator's office has not been filled up.

(*b*) The question does not arise in the light of the answer to part (*a*).

Power House at Pallivasal.

41. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN:** Will the Government be pleased to furnish particulars on the following points in regard to fixing of a site for the Power House at Pallivasal :

(*a*) whether Mr. Truscott was specially deputed, before he was appointed here as the Chief Engineer, to examine the site of the Power House ;

(*b*) if so, the expenditure incurred therefor;

(*c*) whether the site of the Power House which had to be dismantled or the one where the Power House is being newly constructed was recommended in his report ;

(*d*) whether any one, now in the department, had opined that the site of the new Power House was the suitable one ;

(*e*) if so, the name of that person :

(*f*) whether a Civil Engineer had been appointed to supervise the construction of the Power House that has become unsound ;

(*g*) if so, his name and his present employment : and

(*h*) the place where he is now employed?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) No, but he was called in to examine the scheme in general.

(*b*) Rs. 1,200.

(*c*) He has not recommended any site in the report. He has observed that the original site appeared favourable. The new site has not been mentioned in the report. No Power House has been dismantled.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Mr. G. B. E. Truscott.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Mr. E. Sivaraman Nair Assistant Engineer (P. W. D.)

(*h*) Kottayam.

Keezhillam-Kurichilacod road.

42. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the distance of the first section (Perumbavoor Section) of the Keezhillam-Kurichilacode road ;

(*b*) whether any work was done on the above mentioned first section during the last two years, and if so, the cost of the work done ;

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(*c*) what further sum will be required to make that first section cartable;

(*d*) whether recommendation was made in any year from the Alwaye Division Office to the Chief Office for inclusion in the budget, the work of improving the above mentioned first section so as to make it cartable, and if so, during which years; and

(*e*) if it was so recommended from the Alwaye Division Office whether it was included in the budget, if not, the reason for not doing so?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) 1 mile and 4940 feet.

(*b*) Yes; Rs. 200 in 1111 M. E. and Rs. 295 in 1112 M. E.

(*c*) A sum of Rs. 4080 as per the estimate sanctioned for the work.

(*d*) and (*e*) The estimate for the work was sanctioned in 1112 M. E. but the work could not be commenced for want of funds.

Road from the first mile of the Kuruppumpadi-Koottikkal trace.

43. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) (1) whether a road has been constructed by the people from the 1st mile of the Kuruppumpadi-Koottikkal trace in the Alwaye Sub-Division to the Marapatti ferry on the Periyar, (2) whether petitions have been sent to the authorities for the road being taken by Government to construct culverts &c, and (3) whether the people have agreed to surrender to Government, lands free of compensation for the purpose;

(*b*) if so, the steps taken so far by the department in the matter and the stage at which it stands at present;

(*c*) whether the Sub-Division Officer at Alwaye has inspected the road and, if so, when; and

(*d*) if he has inspected the road, the opinion recorded by him?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) (1) The road has been sanctioned and some earth work done;

(2) Yes.

(3) Yes, but no written statement has been given;

(*b*) The road has been inspected by the officers concerned and the people have been asked to improve the road as per Ryots Road Rules.

(*c*) Yes, on 16-6-1937.

(*d*) The road does not satisfy the Ryots Roads Rules.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഈ വിവരം സ്ഥലനിവാസികളെ അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: I believe that the people have been informed by the Division Officer.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: സ്ഥലനിവാസികളെ അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട് എന്ന് തീർച്ചയായി പറയാൻ സാധിക്കുമോ?

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